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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. MATSUBAYASHI, et al

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For: METHOD OF SEARCHING SIMILAR DOCUMENT, SYSTEM FOR
PERFORMING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING
THE SAME

Group: 2161

Examiner: M. R. Filipczyk

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.